THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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NURSE POISONED

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A LIFE.

Months of Suffering and Battling with Disease.

Every Fibre and Tissue of Her Body Infected.

Weakened, Wasted and Worn, She Takes

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

and her health is restored. Would rather have one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, than three bottles of any similar medicine.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Englevale, N. Dak.

"About two years ago, I nursed a lady who was suffering and finally died from blood-poisoning. I must have contracted the disease from her; for shortly after her death, I had four large sores, or ulcers, break out on my person. I doctored for months, both by external application and with various blood medicines but the sores would not heal. They were obstinate, very painful and annoying, and getting worse all the time. At last, I purchased six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, thinking I would give it a thorough trial. Before the first bottle was taken, I noticed a decided improvement in my general health; my appetite was quickened, and I felt better and stronger. While using the second bottle, the sores began to look healthier and to heal. Before the six bottles had been taken, the ulcers were healed, the skin became sound and natural, and my health was better than it had been for years. I have been well ever since. I had rather have one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla than three of any other kind."—Mrs. A. F. TAYLOR, Englevale, N. Dak.

AYER'S THE ONLY **Sarsaparilla**

ADMITTED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

For Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles, take AYER'S PILLS.

SECOND EDITION

Later News in Six O'clock Extra.

LORING LOKER INTERVIEWED

IN REGARD TO HIS WAR RECORD AND HIS CATTLE.

An Interesting Gentleman Who Captured a Fort in the War and Returned to Engage in Scientific Farming—"He's After Agent Drury. He is."

Probably one of the most interesting persons in Lowell or vicinity is Mr. Loring Loker who resides on a pleasant homestead out on the road to Chelmsford Center about one mile above the city farm. He is a quaint character, a gentleman of the old school, surprisingly active for one of his years and most entertaining in his conversation. He is well preserved for having gone way beyond the scriptural limit of man's allotted days on earth and every day may be found at his regular work, in fact actually delighted and thankful, as he may well be, that he is able to outdo his youthful neighbors.

Working about the farm is not labor to him, it is a mere pastime, so thoroughly wrapped up in agricultural life is he.

A SUN reporter had occasion to call on Mr. Loker a few days ago and was delightfully entertained by him after being hospitably welcomed. He was not at all shy in telling the reporter that he had passed the 55th notch and felt as young as his son who is his junior surely by 25 years. He has hobbies, just as has every elderly man and one of them is to revel in memories of bygone days. Mr. Loker's boast is his war record and it is an honorable one. Of course the reporter wanted to know something of it and Mr. Loker consented to say something about the part he took in the terrible conflict.

"When the call to arms was sent out," said Mr. Loker, "I prepared to respond, and I advised my sons to do likewise. I then had nine children, five of whom are now living. I enlisted in Worcester county, in the 1st Massachusetts regiment under Gov. Banks. I helped tear up the railroad at Spottsylvania Court house, where we erected a fort. With Capt. Palmer of Portland, N. H., I captured Fort Steadman, and we two drove out a force of over 500 rebels. I was in about every important engagement, and our brigade which started out with 2000 men returned with a mere handful—60 soldiers. I can boast, among other things, of being the first man to head a skirmish into Petersburg."

Mr. Loker has resided in Chelmsford for 15 years. He is a native of East Sudbury, now called Wayland, and lived there until he had grown to be quite a boy. Since his residence in Chelmsford, he has been very prominent in town affairs, in which he has always displayed remarkable ability in looking after the town's interests.

A little over a year ago he came into prominence in connection with libel suits which he entered against several newspapers in this city. Representatives of these papers in company with Agent Drury of the Humane society visited Mr. Loker's place, and wrote for the papers they represented, articles condemning M. Loker's cattle and accusing him of cruelty in the treatment of the same. Mr. Loker believed the attacks unjust and uncalled for, and sued to recover damages. After lengthy trials in each instance he obtained a verdict, the jury deciding in his favor. Exceptions were taken by the counsel for the defendant, but these were overruled by the Supreme court, and Mr. Loker recovered damages. He admits that THE SUN was the only paper that treated him fairly.

Mr. Loker has all the time held Agent Drury of the Humane society responsible for the publication of the libellous articles, and is now circulating a petition for his removal from office among the residents of the town of Chelmsford.

Mr. Loker has many fine cattle and THE SUN reporter went to look at them. They were in splendid condition, sleek and fat, and showing little evidence that confinement in the big barn for several months had affected their health. Mr. Loker took pride in showing his cattle and after telling of his long experience in handling cattle for the market he related several very interesting tales of early days at markets. In those days there was no tuberculosis scare, nor even big combines to cause corners in beef so that cattle raising for the market in the east has become unprofitable.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Mr. Hamilton Burrage has gone to Norfolk.

Miss Susan Emmott of Concord, Mass., is the guest of Miss Myers of Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, Miss Julia Stevens and Miss Maria Stevens have gone to Norfolk.

Treasurer Clark's Opinion.

Treasurer Clark of the Boott mills has returned from the south and in relation to removal of mills south, says in substance that the south offers many inducements to the cotton manufacturer which must not be overlooked in considering the future of the industry in Massachusetts. The help, he found, were tractable, easily taught and willing to work for lower wages that prevailed in the north.

"As to taxes," he said, "the corporations were allowed to make their own estimate of valuation, and one-half the cost was considered a fair amount to be assessed upon."

This was of course where entire exemption, as is the rule in many instances, did not prevail. He thought there was no immediate indication that the finer goods would be made in the south, but he said there are so many things which enter into this whole problem that it is not safe to predict one way or the other. The chances of his mills establishing an auxiliary plant in the section, he thought, were two or three to one in favor of the step being taken.

The Union Forever.

That is the song the old soldiers sang in war days. That is what the people are saying now about the Union Market up on Middlesex street. Easter breakfasts and Easter dinners are special occasions and the Union Market is ready for them. Eggs and ham and everything else necessary can be had in bountiful supply. Call today and order your dinner for tomorrow.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sheldon, J.

In the case of Mooney vs. Dwyar, the jury returned a verdict of $50 for the plaintiff. During the trial one of the witnesses, who was absent, when called explained to the court that Constable McManus had been impudent and had not left him any fee when making the summons. The court accepted the excuse and told Lawyer O'Connell he should investigate the matter and added that if McManus acted as had been stated he is utterly incompetent and should be removed from office. Mr. McManus who had been sitting quietly in court, jumped up and said: "I am right here, your Honor," and the court informed an officer to arrest Mr. Mc if he interrupted the court again. Mr. Mc did not interrupt the court any more.

Constable McManus Repels the Charge

Constable McManus takes exceptions to the statements made by Mr. Norton to the effect that he did not perform his duties properly.

He is ready to prove the charge false and he is ready to meet the inquiry suggested by Judge Sheldon.

Had he been permitted in court, yesterday, he could have convinced Judge Sheldon that he had served the summons on Norton in legal form. Had Norton not made a charge against the constable he would have been fined for contempt. Judge Sheldon apparently took Norton's excuse and ordered the lawyer to investigate McManus.

SOME CYCLING NOTES

A bill has been introduced into the Ontario legislature that all bicycles shall be taxed and that the money so obtained shall be applied to improving the roads and making pathways for cyclists.

Mother, may I go out to wheel?
Yes my darling daughter;
I suppose, of course, you won't wear skirts,
Although I think you'd oughter.
—Sporting Life.

Why Not Samples of Whiskey?

The state board of health is collecting samples of Lowell's city water supply. The city council or board of health should now proceed to have withdrawn from circulation the medical books which hold up the Lowell water supply of 1892 as the worst in the world supplied to a city of over 30,000 inhabitants.

Painters Have Found it.

Have you heard of the new paint and oil store at 143 Middle street in Fellow's block? If not you should call there and buy your paints and supplies. Not only is it the agency for Masury paints, but a finely equipped paint shop. Go and see for yourself.

Tewksbury's Special Meeting.

There will be a special town meeting in Tewksbury Monday afternoon to see if the town will vote to rescind the motion passed at the last town meeting, authorizing the selectmen to purchase an engine and a stone crusher.

Go to Pawtucket Falls.

If you want to see a waste of waters visit the canal walk at Pawtucket falls tomorrow. At Lawrence the water is the highest it has been in two years. Lowlands along the banks are overflowed, and the water is about six feet above the crest of the dam.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today: John Ash 26 to Kate Shea 23; Thomas Sheehan 28 to Catherine Lynch 27.

THE BIG HOTEL HAS GONE

LOWELL PEOPLE WHO FREQUENT CRESCENT BEACH

Will Regret That the Strathmore Hotel is in Ruins—Raging Fire on the Beach Last Night.

That fire at Crescent beach of the Strathmore hotel, last night, is of peculiar interest in Lowell, for our people always flocked to this beach by the hundreds.

No one knows how it caught. Mrs. Neyland, who lives opposite the hotel, saw a blaze through one of the upper windows of the Strathmore and notified Fred Farr, a call fireman, who was on the street near by. He rang in an alarm at once.

When the first piece of hose arrived the inside of the building was a mass of flames. The windows began to snap with the heat and when they broke the fire burst forth in all its fury.

The firemen who responded from neighboring places had a hard fight. Two men narrowly escaped death from being pinned under falling timbers.

The Lowell and Daly houses had narrow escapes from destruction.

The Strathmore has been a favorite resort at Crescent Beach for several years. It had accommodations for about 100 guests. It is said that a good deal of money has been sunk there during the past two or three years, owing to a falling off in patronage.

LOCAL NOTES.

James Cudworth will umpire the Patriots' day game.

Mr. Henry Church is having a residence built in Princeton street.

Wm. J. McConnell of Hyde Park is the new organist at the House of Prayer.

There are many so-called "good" beers, but there is only one best—"Rochester."

Mrs. James P. Dugdale and Miss Dugdale have gone to Philadelphia on a visit.

Miss Theresa Corbett will be organist at St. Anne's church, North Billerica, tomorrow.

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, met last evening and admitted five new members.

There was a bad fire at the big railroad station at Newmarket Junction, N. H., yesterday.

Mr. Henry Mathews of Woburn, was in this city yesterday, the guest of William F. Thornton.

Mrs. E. H. Quimby of Worthen street, and Mrs. W. J. Jarvis of Durant street, are visiting in New York.

Rev. H. Lockhart united in marriage, Wednesday, Ira L. Hilton of Carlisle, and Helen F. Crawford of this city.

Everybody is going to the social party and dance at Associate hall, Tuesday evening, April 16. Tickets 25 cents.

Billings, King & Co.'s ceiling and wall paints, match the latest wall papers; sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

Mayor Courtney signed an order yesterday transferring $800 from the reserved fund to the pauper appropriation.

Miss Clara Hill gave a card party last evening at her home, 304 High street, in honor of Miss Isabel Langmaid of Concord.

Trout fishing has begun in this section. Several nimrods have been seen headed for the country the past week with their flyrods.

Deputy State Chief Councillor Spear of Woburn inspected Columbia Council United Order American Mechanics, last evening.

Gen. Michael T. Donohoe, the new superintendent of the Rainsford Island reformatory, in Boston harbor, is well known in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Root of Centralville gave a delightful card party, Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root of Newport, Vt.

Pelham, N. H., citizens have appropriated $4000 to build a memorial hall and public library. A committee was appointed and will report May 1.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's great book "Marcella," has just been brought out in paper covers and can be found for sale at Lawler's. See advertisement.

The Sexton brothers, two Lowell boys, will appear at the Bijou theatre beginning next Thursday, their first appearance in over nine years in their native city.

The Chapel hill whist club met with W. A. Shipley, last night, Mrs. G. N. Tewksbury entertaining. The winners were Mrs. O. M. Snell and Mr. Tewksbury.

The Sons of St. George at a meeting, last evening, completed arrangements to attend service at the First Primitive Methodist church on Sunday, April 21, St. George's Day.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

The mission at the Sacred Heart church opening next week will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Riordan, O. M. I., of Chicago, who will also open a mission at the Immaculate Conception church early in May.

Miss Delia Veo of Bowers street has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. White, at the Marcella street home, Boston. Dr. White who is quite well known in this city is a well known Boston physician who was recently appointed superintendent.

Cook, Taylor & Co advertise some big Easter bargains. At 2.30 p. m., they place on sale a lot of Boston bags, way under the regular rates. The Easter sale of kid gloves in all the new colors at 59 cents and upwards attracts the attention of all. See the advertisement, don't miss it.

Speaker Meyer of the house has appointed the following committee to attend the funeral of Rep. Bennett: Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, George of Haverhill, Wheaton of Attleboro, Snow of Chelmsford, Roper of Lowell, Hawkes of Westford, Holt of Taunton, Rourke and Putnam of Lowell.

No trace has been found of Miss Ellen Kearns, who left Lowell, it is thought, for Boston about five weeks ago. Miss Kearns is 25 years old. She was employed as a domestic in a house on Lawrence street. Search has been made without success in various portions of the state by her relatives.

Pride of Lowell lodge, I.O.G.T., elected the following officers last evening: Chief templar, Atwood Allen; secretary Josie Woodman; past chief templar, George Wood; financial secretary, Brother Lang; treasurer, Brother Blake; chaplain, Sister Smith; marshal, Brother Beane; guard, Brother Nelson; sentinel, Brother Berkeley.

Sec. Courtney of the overseers of the poor said yesterday: "The city of Lowell has been paying for outdoor relief to a resident of Lynn who has a settlement in Lowell. I told the Lynn authorities that the man had a wife in Lowell, and I would not recognize any other woman in that capacity until the Lynn resident proved to me that the Lynn woman had superior rights."

5 O'CLOCK

THEY BOBBED UP SERENELY

AND JUDGE HADLEY CAUSED THEM TO DISAPPEAR.

Drunks Find the Law an Avenging Nemesis in Court Today—Alleged Larceny Case Tried Together With the Other Criminal Events.

Five drunks bobbed up as serenely as possible under the circumstances and four were released.

Fred Leach was brought in this morning for alleged larceny of a coat and vest the property of Joseph Galvin. He pleaded guilty. Galvin testified that the coat and vest were taken from a trunk in his room at 12 North street. Leach was familiar with his house having visited there. Inspector Laflamme recovered the property which was pawned by Leach. He was in court some three years ago for larceny. The court considered the theft made by Leach under the grab of friendship, a contemptible act and sent Leach to jail for six months.

Andrew O'Donoghue came down from jail today and the court allowed him to go to Boston immediately to attend to his law suit.

The case of Edwin Roberts, otherwise called E. R. Marden, for alleged false pretences, was called for trial. Lawyer McIntyre appeared for the complainant. Frank L. Richardson, and Lawyer Donahue for the defendant. Lawyer McIntyre read a very lengthy complaint which, when boiled down, was to the effect that Roberts represented that he owned land in Saugus, obtained a horse, carriage and harness from Richardson. The first witness testified to having made a trade with the defendant and produced a deed that he received from him, claiming that it was not a good one.

The examination of the government witnesses brought out nothing to substantiate the charge of false pretences although there was some irregularity about the transaction which may be decided in a civil court. It was evident that the party who did the legal work in the trade, didn't understand his business and was not an attorney. In discharging the defendant, Judge Hadley said: "It is unfortunate that men will make these transactions without going to a good lawyer to make out the papers."

Peter Fay, who sat within the bar, murmured, "My sentiments exactly."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BEDELL—The funeral of Edwin L. Bedell took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 17 Ware street. Rev. Dr. Greene officiated at the service and the remains were forwarded to Wilmington for interment.

HANSON—Service over the remains of Mrs. Carrie H. Hanson were held yesterday morning at her late home, 8 Gold street, Rev. Mr. Kenngott officiating. The remains were sent to New Bedford for interment.

Among the floral offerings were: A large mounted piece with a dove, from a brother; a large pillow, from operatives of annex No. 5, Lawrence corporation; a large cluster of roses, from overseers of the Lawrence corporation; a large spray of lilies, from Daniel and Wesley Wilson; a spray of 38 pinks, from C. F. Taylor; a spray of 38 pinks, from Mrs. Simmons; a spray of roses, from "a friend;" a spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson; a large spray of Easter lilies, from the overseer of the Lawrence corporation; gates ajar, from operatives of room 5, Lawrence corporation; standard, crescent and sickle, from Mrs. and Miss Hanson.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Michael Campbell took place this afternoon from his late home on the Boott corporation, and was well attended. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where service was held. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

JENKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Jenkins who died at 20 L street, occurred this afternoon, and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stratton. Interment in charge of J. B. Currier was in the Edson cemetery.

Mr. Charles E. Carter first went into business for himself at the corner of Dutton and Fletcher streets in 1872. He is now interested in three different drug stores in Lowell. He says, March 2, 1895: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only sarsaparilla. It has long been the largest seller among blood purifying medicines, and it is now without a doubt the most prominent blood purifier in the world. We sell five gross of Hood's Sarsaparilla where we sell one-half gross of any other preparation. I attribute the great sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla to the original methods employed in advertising it and to its intrinsic merit as a medicine. No matter how extensively a preparation of that kind may be advertised, its sales could not be kept ahead of everything else if it was not found to be an honest article. We have many regular customers who come repeatedly and call for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and will have nothing but Hood's."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

SOME WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS

IN THE REPUBLICAN MACHINE, WHICH RUNS THE STATE.

Republicans Brought About a Discreditable Situation as a Pretext for Legislative Authority for the Gerrymander.

The republican papers are still endeavoring to cast upon the democrats of the city council the opprobrium of delaying the city's business. The absurdity of this claim will be obvious from the fact that the republican councilmen have not attended more than a few of the many meetings called for the transaction of business while the democrats were always on hand ready to do business, ready to entertain any proposition for a compromise.

When Councilman Sullivan was chosen president, the republicans ceased to attend the meetings and there is no telling when they will change their policy.

Had a republican been elected instead, would the democrats have raised a howl? They would submit to the inevitable, rather than block the city's business to the inconvenience and loss of the whole community.

What republicans have sought ever since Mayor Courtney was elected, is a pretext for legislation that would give them control in this city. They have held conferences at republican headquarters regularly in order to make the most of a discreditable situation brought about by their own tactics. They have succeeded in their designs, inasmuch as they have received the authority to make wards to suit their purposes.

Everything that has been done by the republicans of either branch of the city council was done advisedly after due instruction from headquarters and after conference with the leaders as to the probable effect on the legislature in relation to the gerrymander scheme.

The republicans having fared so well with the legislature contemplate another coup which is the overthrow of the present common council. The present legislature cannot be gauged by precedent, by legislative custom or by anything else except the desire of the extreme partisans by whom it is controlled.

DEATHS.

LENFEST—Lindley H. Lenfest, aged 25 years, died yesterday at his home, 242 Appleton street. His remains will be forwarded to Palermo, Me., for interment.

SCANLON—Ellen Scanlon, aged 43 years died yesterday at her home, 18 Chapel street.

WHEELER—Waldo Wheeler, aged 29 years, died at Kearsarge, N. H., Thursday. He was well known in this city.

MURPHY—Mrs. Daniel Murphy died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Hyland, on the Mammoth road in Dracut, at 4 o'clock this morning at the ripe old age of 95 years. She leaves two sons Daniel J. and Thomas Murphy, liquor dealers on Dutton street, two daughters, Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Sullivan of Mt. Washington street. She also leaves twenty six grand children and four great grand children. She was a woman of great vitality, a devout Catholic, charitable and industrious. The funeral will occur from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Monday, leaving the house at 9. The family equests that no flowers be sent.

DRUMM—James Drumm, aged 44 years, died last evening at his home 147 Fayette street.

CALLAHAN—James Callahan, a well known young man, died at his home, 35 Bartlett street, last night at 9.30 o'clock, after a two months' illness. Mr. Callahan who had traveled considerably during his life was compelled to return to his home about two months ago, since then until his death he had suffered patiently. To mourn his loss he leaves a father and mother, two sisters and a brother, Mr. George F. Callahan, the well known advertising agent of Music hall, and a large circle of sympathizing friends. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

Easter Lilies

In great quantity, call and get our prices on all kinds of flowers for Easter before you go elsewhere. Palace Florist, 6 Prescott street. Telephone 3. Orders promptly attended to. McManmon.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

John J. Henley, Suffolk street, baker.	5910
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	4057
Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	3547
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St	3412
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	2019
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	1545
John Hughes, 32 High street	799
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	769
Joseph Ashworth, 78 Chambers street	450
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	339
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	291
Michael F. O'Brien, 697 Market street	240
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	235
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	204
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	189
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	150
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	136
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Owen Tryhe, 548 Gorham st	60
Fred Edgell, 240 High st	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	37
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Christopher Whalen, Adams street	27
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
L. Decker, 1098 Bridge street	23

A. G. Stiles of the city's treasurer's office has received a present of a bran new Easter bonnet for his own use from facetious friends in Vermont. It would require the artistic skill of a Merrimack street milliner to describe the floral and other decorations with which it is adorned.

Out of sight is out of mind in a voting contest. Keep the name of your friend up high, where it can be seen and admired. It wins votes every time.

Having a Good Time.

KINGSTON, April 13.—The American North Atlantic squadron, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Meade, has arrived here. As there is also a British fleet of warships in these waters it makes things quite lively. The sailors have obtained leave and have gone in a good deal for boisterous entertainment.

Trouble Led to Suicide.

TACOMA, April 13.—The dead body of Paul Schulz, general land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. He had fired a bullet into his left temple. Despondency and the loss of his position was undoubtedly the cause. His financial affairs are badly tangled up.

Changes In Military Dress.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The military board has unanimously recommended the adoption of a new forage cap for all officers except chaplains, and for all enlisted men, and also a new undress coat for all officers except chaplains. The secretary of war has approved the changes.

LATEST

THREE DAYS' TIME

Given China to Accept the Terms of Peace.

JAPAN WILL HAVE NO FOOLING ABOUT TERMS.

Russia is Getting Ready to Support the Chinese.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Despatches to the Japanese legation, state that an ultimatum has been issued by Japan to China that the terms of peace must be accepted in three days, or they will be withdrawn. China wants assistance from Russia so Japan wants things fixed up at once.

THE PENSIONERS KICKED.

Then Three of Them Were Discharged After the Hearing.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, April 13.—Gov. Busiel and the trustees of the state soldiers' home listened to complaints today from inmates. The inmates of the home objected to any of their pension being withheld as part payment of their expenses. Three of the inmates were discharged.

THE INCOME TAX

May Be Given Another Hearing by the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An informal notice has been sent to the U. S. Supreme court by the counsel of the opponents of the income tax law, asking for a reopening of the hearing.

KANSAS TOWED IN.

Disabled Steamer Towed Into Boston By the Tugs Sent After Her.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 13.—The disabled steamer, Kansas, was towed into port by the tugs. She shipped her propeller 60 miles out to sea and had been at the mercy of the sea since.

Oil Excitement Continues.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—The excitement in oil continued today. When change opened stock was at 170 and one minute later had jumped to 195.

A Reward Offered.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, April 12.—Gov. Morton today offered a reward of $1000 for the capture of Perry, the escaped train robber. No trace of the prisoner has yet been found.

Was Very Widely Known.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, April 13.—Miss Ella M. Parker, widely known as an operatic directress, died today at her home, aged 45 years.

ANOTHER BILLERICA FIRE.

Fire Department's Rehearsal Proved a Bit of Actual Work—Talbot's Mills Will Close Next Friday.

An express train going through North Billerica at 12.30, this afternoon, threw out sparks which ignited woodland near the Talbot chemical works. The fire department was called out and it did great work, although the fire burned over six acres of land, at times the flames coming within 100 yards of the Talbot residence. The fire department was to have had practice work at 1 p. m., but the alarm gave them actual work.

A notice is up at Talbot's mills announcing a shut down next Friday and Saturday.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Charley's Aunt had a big audience last night and was finely presented by one of the best companies ever coming here in this piece.

Monday evening Frederick Bryton in "Forgiven" ought to be heartily welcomed.

Trilby in all its completeness of dramatic production will play at the Opera house on Tuesday.

On Wednesday comes the great musical event by the Orchestral club and eminent soloists.

At Music Hall tonight there will be another competitive cake walk for a real cake.

The Bijou theatre bill still has great drawing powers.

Church Services Yesterday.

The stations of the cross were recited in all the Catholic churches yesterday afternoon and all the services were largely attended. At St. Peter's church which is more centrally located than the others the crowd was unusually large, many prominent citizens being noticed. Rev. Fr. McKenna officiated at the services.

The Tenebrae was sung again last evening in all the Catholic churches and sermons preached. At the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., occupied the pulpit, while at St. Patrick's the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I.

Mills Will Probably Close.

It is expected that nearly all the manufacturing establishments will shut down Patriots' day and give the operatives a holiday, as well as on the day following.

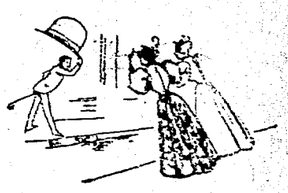
The Magic Rolling Hoop.

Something new for little girls, 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Mrs. D. C. Lester will hold his annual reception at Huntington hall next Tuesday evening and the remarkably fine program of special dances by his classes and pupils promises an evening of delightful enjoyment.

Gen. Merrill a Major.

The Second Regiment, U. R. K. of P., elected Frank M. Merrill major of the second battalion at its meeting yesterday.



We don't expect to get all of the good hat trade in a minute, but every day we're getting more of it.

And why not?

The fashionable shapes and colors, good qualities, right prices: Can you ask for more?

Excellent Derbys $2 and $3. Compare these with the hatters.

50c. this year for the choicest Spring Neckwear that we could find; the newest silks in club cravats, bows, and graduated four-in-hands. Better, you'll admit, than anything you've seen.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

OFFICER LENNON'S CASE.

He Demands a Hearing Into the Charges Made Against Him by Joseph Ducharme.

The board of police has received the following communication:

To the board of police of the city of Lowell:

Gentlemen: Certain charges of an infamous nature having been made against me in the Lowell police court on the 10th of April by one Joseph Ducharme, to wit: Bribery and malfeasance in office, and such charges being detrimental to my character as a citizen and a member of the police force I most respectfully request that the whole matter be given a full and searching investigation to the end that the charges either be substantiated or my character vindicated. Yours very respectfully,

MICHAEL J. LENNON.

Ducharme appeared before the board with his lawyer last evening, reiterated the charges. He was told to be present next Tuesday night when the board will give both sides a hearing.

On next Tuesday, also, they will give Joseph H. Ashworth an opportunity to show why his license at the Washington House, should not be revoked.

The board voted last night that all applications for common victuallers licenses by proprietors of restaurants must be made not later than April 25. After that date all common victuallers doing business without a license will be prosecuted.

Deserved.

The teas and coffees sold by the Commercial Tea Co., are gaining deserved popularity. 41 Gorham street opposite post office, Jas. McCarron & Co.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

What Everybody Says must be so. People are talking about the size of our $1 load of mill kindling, 10 cubic feet in every load. We make a specialty of mill kindling, and we shall not be undersold. We have a yard full. Want some? Orders by postal receive prompt attention. Edw. Cogger & Co., 155 Church street.

Money to Burn,

Is a flippant statement to indicate wealth.

Bread to Eat,

Suits the real people better.

Good Bread to Eat,

Is the popular want. It is supplied by

Frank McCartin.

Bakery, 167 Gorham and 169 and 173 Chapel streets.

Common Victualer's Licenses.

All applications for common victualers' licenses by proprietors of restaurants, holiy-tree inns and others required by law, must be made at the office of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell, not later than April 25, 1895.

By order of the Board,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

WHILE IN LAWRENCE stop at the Bay State Restaurant, [illegible] Broadway, two doors from Common Street. [illegible] and American plan. We serve the best [illegible] and more for the money than any other place in the city. Order cooking a specialty.

MEN ARE ANXIOUS

Their Plight Checks Improvement in Trade.

RETAIL BUSINESS IS NOW MUCH BETTER

With Prices of Commodities a Shade Higher.

Progress toward better business continues, but it is slow and meets many obstacles. In speculative aspects and in wholesale demand for goods, the week shows improvement. Money markets are undisturbed and a little more active.

But among the chief obstacles is the anxiety of operatives to secure better wages, even while many manufacturing works are running without profit, and others at the risk of loss. In a number of establishments better wages have been conceded, thus increasing the purchasing power of the people, but strikes have largely overbalanced settlements, several of importance having thrown about 12,000 workers out of employment this week.

Retail trade has improved on the whole since March, as the approach of Easter brings more business, but distribution to individual consumers still lags behind purchases of jobbers and such demand for products as springs from building and other investments, looking into the future.

Crop prospects will greatly affect the course of trade for some months, and the government report has little influence to discourage. For consumers, the worst feature is the rapid advance in meats.

A Rise In Prices.

For the first time in a long period, prices of commodities average a shade higher than a year ago, and in Great Britain also, owing to different causes, a slight advance occurred in March. On both sides of the ocean the lowest level ever known may naturally be followed by some rise.

Cotton is on both sides more buoyant than anything else, except meats and petroleum here, crude oil having risen to $1 80, the highest price for over 17 years. Nothing supports the advance of ½ in cotton the past week, except the impression that the next crop will be short, for receipts are large and about 150,000 bales more than the largest crop ever grown have already come into sight this year.

Wheat has yielded nearly 1 cent, although Atlantic exports for two weeks have been 3,765,643 bushels, flour included, against 3,599,688 last year, with western receipts only 2,588,467, against 4,223,464 last year.

Receipts of corn are about half, and exports about a fifth of last year's.

Decreases in receipts of cattle are exaggerated, 659,406 having arrived at Chicago, against 789,543 to date last year, and the prevailing opinion is that western packers are helping nature to some extent.

Shoe Business Continues Good.

The shoe manufacture continues to lead all the great industries, with shipments over 20 per cent larger in number of cases than a year ago, though not in value, while orders have been more liberal at advanced prices.

Sales of wool are particularly interesting, amounting for the week to 6,030,200 pounds, and for five weeks previous to 25,621,200, against 25,277,676 in the same weeks of 1892. In brief, sales are close to the quantity required for a full consumption, and the long delay in placing orders and the lateness of the season make the proportion of mills at work larger than usual. No improvement in prices appears, and domestic wool does not respond to recent advances in foreign markets.

The low price encourages manufacturers to compete much more vigorously with foreign goods of many kinds than they had expected, and for the medium and cheaper grades of goods they have more than the usual demand, because purchases of consumers have for two years been comparatively small. The better goods fare not so well, foreign competition being more effective, but there is a good demand for dress goods.

In cottons, continued strength appears, with further occasional advances of ¼ and ⅜ in print cloths, and the aggregate is fair. Many agents are sold well ahead.

Failures for the week were 207 in the United States, against 218 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 34 last year.

Trade In Canada.

Bradstreet's report says: The weather has been unfavorable throughout portions of the Canadian Dominion, with the natural effect of no trade, although the outlook at Montreal and Toronto is encouraging.

In New Brunswick, lumber operators fear that recent rain will carry off the ice before they can move their cut. Halifax reports an average volume of trade, although somewhat depressed by the low temperature. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $17,555,959, an increase of about 5 per cent over the previous week, practically the same total reported one year ago, but 15 per cent less than in the corresponding week of 1893.

There were 26 business failures in the Canadian Dominion this week as reported to Bradstreet's, against 31 last week, 35 in the week a year ago, 25 two years ago and 60 in the second week of April, 1892.

Hotel Burned.

REVERE, Mass., April 13.—The Strathmore hotel at Crescent Beach, the largest summer hotel on this part of the north shore, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be $30,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. When the walls fell three men were caught in the burning debris, but only one was seriously injured.

Was Discouraged.

MALDEN, April 13.—J. H. Murphy, 25 years, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself. The act resulted from despondency, on account of being out of work and the sickness of his wife, who was sick in bed in the room where the shooting took place.

Investment Company Goes Under.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 13.—The Northern Investment company, a Boston organization, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, on application of C. C. Harrison. Outside of mortgages there are other liabilities, making the total $700,000.

Finding Not Given Out.

PORTLAND, April 13.—The hearing of the railroad commissioners into the cases of the accident on the Maine Central at Yeazie, April 2, was concluded yesterday. The commissioners reserved their decision.

On Non-Competitive List.

ALBANY, April 13.—The civil service commission laid upon the table the resolution changing the positions of excise commissioner from the non-competitive to the competitive schedule of examinations.

Banker Commits Suicide.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 13.—C. T. Edee, a banker of Pawnee City, Neb., a patient at a sanitarium in this city, hanged himself to a bedpost with his valise strap. Once had been troubled with melancholia.

MADE SURE OF DEATH.

Unhappy Young Lovers End Their Lives In a Sensational Manner.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—The bodies of a man and woman were found lying side by side on Jacob Duffy's farm, near this city yesterday afternoon. By the side of the man was a revolver. At his feet was a box labeled "Rat Poison." The woman's hat was crushed and broken and lay on the ground. Pinned to a ribbon was this note:

April 9. We have both decided to die together, and if one or the other should recover the other shall not be held responsible for the deed. We both are going to take poison and I will do the shooting. We are not doing this on account of any love affair, but simply because we do not want to live any longer. This is all we have to say and hope there will be no trouble. We remain, as ever,

Yours truly.

LOUIS FRANK, 181 Chreokee street.
MISS KATE KOLB.

Frank was a carpenter and Miss Kolb was a country girl. They had been engaged for over a year. Each had been shot above the heart. There were traces of poison on the lips of both. After swallowing the poison they had gashed their throats with the edge of a clasp knife. The man finished the girl's life by firing a bullet into her breast. He ended his own life in the same manner. Kate Kolb and Frank had left home together last Wednesday. The girl left a note saying they were going to kill themselves and ascribing love as the cause.

Love Found a Way.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 13.—The courtship of Colonel A. D. MacCorkle, brother of Governor MacCorkle, and Miss Carrie Comstock, a prominent society leader, met with bitter opposition from Miss Comstock's mother, which resulted in the surreptitious leave-taking yesterday on a special train for Gallipolis, O., where they were married. The couple was safe in Ohio before their flight became known. Colonel Carr, a member of the governor's staff; J. B. White, the governor's private secretary, and Miss Dent accompanied the runaways to Gallipolis.

Prominent Pennsylvanian Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—James H. Campbell, minister to Sweden and Norway under President Lincoln, died suddenly at his home in Wayne yesterday, aged 75 years. In 1844 he was one of the delegates from this state to the Whig national convention at Baltimore. In 1846 he was elected to congress, and in 1858 and again in 1860 he was re-elected by Republicans.

Chicago's Debt Figures.

CHICAGO, April 13.—City Controller Wetherell denies a sensational statement that the city finances were about $6,000,000 short. The controller says the floating debt of the city is about $4,000,000, an amount no larger than usual for some time past at this season of the year. The tax in process of collection is ample to much more than meet it.

Sighted Old Enemy.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Steamer Allianca arrived yesterday afternoon from Colon. Captain Crossman reported that when within five miles of the Cuban coast he sighted the same barkentine rigged Spanish gunboat that fired on the Allianca on her previous voyage. She paid no attention to the Allianca, which steamed along on her usual course.

Set For May 6.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A month ago an agreement was made to advance the Debs trial one week. District Attorney Black is doubtful if the trial can be advanced without the presence and assent in open court of all the defendants, and he has therefore set the trial for the original time, May 6.

A Texas Verdict.

CORSICANA, Tex., April 13.—Nelson Canhoun (colored) was taken from the authorities yesterday, carried to the scene where Mrs. Hughes was ravished some days ago, and shot. Mrs. Hughes identified the negro. The verdict rendered was: "Carried where his hellish crime was committed and there received wounds that caused his death, a punishment certain, speedy and deserved."

Urges Settlement by Districts.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—A manifesto has been issued by President Penna of the United Mine Workers advising the settlement of the mining scale for the coming year by districts. The present scale expires May 1, and the Pittsburg operators have refused to meet the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators in joint conference.

Quarantined For Two Weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Steamer Coptic arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokohama. Soon after leaving Hong Kong two or three firemen were stricken with smallpox. On her arrival here the Coptic was fumigated and sent into quarantine for 14 days. She brought an exceptionally large number of passengers.

Can't Be Found.

NEWTON, April 13.—William Mullen, 8 years of age; Charles Schmidt, 9 years, and Roy Schmidt, 9 years, are missing from the Williston Home, West Newton. Yesterday afternoon they left the home. A few minutes later they were seen on the wagon of a fruit pedler going in the direction of Newton. No trace of them has since been found.

As Individuals Only.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—A conference between coatmakers and clothing manufacturers was held yesterday, and the ultimatum of the manufacturers that they refused to treat with the men as a union, and promised to meet them as individuals was given. This leaves the strike on for the present.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Counterfeiters are working in Omaha.

It is claimed that fraudulent bonds of Tennessee are in existence.

The residence of John Kirwin at Providence was destroyed by fire. Loss, $5000.

Pension Commissioner Lochran is willing that a test case against him should be made.

The People's party is willing to stand on friendly terms with the new silver party.

The Italian government ordered that all dangerous socialists and anarchists be arrested.

The retail price of coal dropped 25 cents on a ton, with a prospect of going lower in a day or two.

The body of Mrs. Horace Bloodgood, a prominent leader of Providence society, was cremated at Boston.

Eugene V. Debs believes there is no organized movement for the migration of railroad men to Venezuela.

The passenger station on the Boston and Maine railroad at Newmarket Junction, N. H., was damaged by fire.

A Charming Easter Gift.

The custom of gift giving at Easter is quite in vogue. What more charming gift could you find than an artistic likeness of yourself? The work of Freeman, the photographer, in the Hildreth block, is artistic in composition, beautiful in posing and exquisitely finished. Call at his studio and see his work.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

PRICE OF MEATS

Advanced on Account of Cattle Shortage.

INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSES OF CHANGE

Will Be Welcomed by Shippers and Packers.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Secretary Morton's instructions regarding the investigation into the causes for the prevailing high prices of meats have not disturbed the cattle men and packers in this city. All of those interviewed in reference to the matter unite in the statement that the scarcity of cattle is the cause, and that there is not the slightest reason for the supposition that a combine exists either among the cattle men or packers.

Robert C. White, senior member of the R. C. White company, who has been in the cattle business for 40 years, expresses the opinion of a majority of the cattle men. "A poor corn crop," he said, "has invariably been followed by high prices for cattle and beef in the past. The receipts for cattle have decreased remarkably for the first quarter of 1895. Chicago receipts decreased 17 per cent; Omaha, 32 per cent, and Kansas City, 12 8-10 per cent. In the four largest live stock markets in the country—Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago—the shortage is 800,000, as compared with 1894."

Advance Is Legitimate.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Representatives of the packing houses at the stockyards say the advance in the price of dressed beef is legitimate and caused by the advance in cattle. They claim they have been working at a disadvantage during the past six months, as the price of cattle has advanced more rapidly than the meat. Cattle commission merchants say the price of cattle is due to their scarcity. Owing to the short crop of corn, native cattle have been cleaned up closer than in many years. Texas has a good corn crop, but the prices have been so low during the two previous years, that it has not been a profitable business to ranch owners, and they have turned their attention to raising other things, making the cattle supply short this year.

Armour's Figures.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Referring to the proposed investigation by Secretary Morton, P. A. Armour said: "The shortage in cattle at the four principal western markets thus far this year amounts to nearly 270,000 head compared with a year ago. The shortage in pounds of dressed beef since the first of the year figures out about 175,000,000, or nearly 2,000,000 pounds a day. At the same time the price of live cattle has advanced about 2 cents a pound."

Charged to Monopolists.

BUFFALO, April 13.—The Express today publishes a column interview with Christian Klinck, the millionaire wholesale dealer in beef and pork of this city, in which Mr. Klinck emphatically states that the present high prices in meat are directly chargeable to a combine of the large packers in the west. Mr. Klinck says:

"This monopoly has driven the small dealers to the wall, principally by a shrewd arrangement with the railroads, whereby the roads are carrying the ring's product for about one-half less than the rates ordinary dealers have to pay. The ring own their own cars, and these they load up with 35,0000 to 40,000 pounds, and then bill them generally at 20,000 pounds.

"The railroads dare not question the rates, lest they lose their patronage, and so the bill goes. Smaller dealers have to pay full rates, and are thus forced out of business, after which the agencies in the various cities of the monopoly can put their prices at what they please. This is what is now being done."

Firemen Became Victims.

WORCESTER, April 13.—Fire did $50,000 damage last night to the five-story block at 418 to 422 Main street, killing Fireman McLaughlin, probably fatally injured Frank Jones and slightly injured three others. They were in the rear of the building putting up their ladder when a corner fell off the roof and they were buried beneath the mass of bricks. The building was occupied by the Quinsigamond Clothing company and several other firms and societies. The fire started in the rooms of the Endicott Social club from some unknown cause.

Maine Village Badly Burned.

OAKLAND, Me., April 13.—The plants of the Waterman Tool company and the Oakland Machine company, were partially destroyed by fire yesterday, together with the dwelling house of Mrs. Bryant. At one time nine houses were on fire, but assistance came from Waterville in time to prevent their complete destruction. The loss is estimated at $85,000.

Four Men Drowned.

HALIFAX, April 13.—Four men were drowned and a fifth had a narrow escape at Catalina, Trinity bay, N. F. They went out shooting and their boat upset. Those drowned were: Edward Eady, John James Eady, Stephen Eady and John White.

State Treasurer Resigns.

BOSTON, April 13.—State Treasurer Phillips yesterday sent his resignation to the governor, to be accepted at the governor's convenience. It is understood that the resignation will not be immediately accepted, but that Mr. Phillips will continue in the office for a time.

Not to Be Sold.

NEW YORK, April 13.—R. E. A. Dorr, the publisher of The Mail and Express, denies emphatically that there is any truth in the statement that The Mail and Express was to be sold.

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OUR INCOME TAX LAW.

Furnishes a Theme For The Thunderer to Moralize Upon.

LONDON, April 13.—In an editorial this morning on the possibility of President Cleveland taking some action against the income tax law, The Times says: As a representative capitalist of the state of New York, he cannot be very eager to back up legislation forced on both parties by the Populistic agitation in the west and south.

The conflict between the law and the constitution has in it a lesson for Great Britain. It is clear that if we lived under the American constitution a great part of Harcourt's budgets would have been declared unconstitutional, inasmuch as the American supreme court has nullified class legislation lately advocated here by a powerful party, and extolled as the crowning glory of a popular budget.

Its decision substantially contends that class legislation, expressly intended to cripple capital and to penalize the position of those who have risen to modern competency, is irreconcilable with constitutional principles. True, those principles could be changed, but it is most improbable that any attempt will be made to do so. It is more improbable that such an appeal to the American people would be attended with success. The Populist leaders in America must be content to enjoy the freedom of dealing with other people's property enjoyed by the motherland of liberty.

In Case of Need.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The ordering of two United States men-of-war to the Syrian coast has caused much comment and some uneasiness here. United States Minister Terrell said that the Washington government's sole intention was to protect American citizens in case of need.

Clinching Evidence.

LONDON, April 13.—Three refugees from Sassoun have arrived in this city. They were eye-witnesses of the massacre by the Turks and Kurds, and their evidence confirms the atrocities. The child of one of them was cut to pieces before his eyes. They themselves had narrow escapes.

They Never Returned.

BELFAST, April 13.—Eight servants in the employ of the Marquis of Londonderry went on a boating excursion Thursday, on Lough Strangford. They have not since been heard from, and it is believed that all have been drowned.

Nihilists' Plot Unearthed.

WARSAW, April 13.—The police have discovered a plot to assassinate Governor General von Schouvaloff. Many arrests of persons, charged with complicity in the plot, including two ladies, have been made.

Preferred Death to Siberia.

WARSAW, April 13.—A general who was arrested on the charge of selling military documents to Austria, has wounded himself in an attempt to commit suicide.

Tribesmen Capitulating.

SIMLA, April 13.—It is believed that Umra Khan is negotiating with the British forces for terms of surrender.

A Mysterious Assault.

CHICAGO, April 13.—E. R. Hunter, a wealthy cattle dealer at the Union stockyards, came staggering out of his office last night covered with blood and said to the janitor of the building: "Did you see him?" After asking the question Hunter fell to the floor unconscious, and is now lying at the point of death. Someone had dealt him a blow with a brick, which fractured the skull. Nobody saw the assailant enter or leave the building. Hunter had with him when assaulted a gold watch and a large sum of money, and no attempt was made to take them away from him.

Old Prices at Present.

LYNN, April 13.—The armature winders at the Thomson-Houston electric works, who were given notice of a reduction in prices for piece work, have decided they will not go to work if the cutdown goes into effect. Superintendent Shugg will allow them the old prices pending a settlement on the return of the general manager.

They Want to Work.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 13.—Affairs at the Cincinnatti mines have not materially changed. One company of militia, 38 strong, are on duty there, but there has been no offer of actual violence. The miners are all at work and say they intend to stay at work as long as there is anything to do.

Struck Rocks and Sunk.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 13.—Schooner Matilda, Woodman, of Boston, which sailed yesterday with paving, went ashore on the rocks on Green's Landing harbor at low water, capsized and sunk. She is a total loss. The crew were saved. The wreck is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

A Savage Fellow.

MINERVA, O., April 13.—John Yengling quarrelled with his wife and attempted to shoot her. She fled from the house, when Yengling began to beat his little daughter. Thomas F. Booth attempted to rescue the child when Yengling shot Booth, perhaps fatally.

True Benevolence.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The general term of the supreme court has decided that $100,000 left by Mrs. Elizabeth Fogg to 10 charitable institutions, shall be divided according to the will. The Old Ladies' home of Charlestown, Mass., is among the beneficiaries.

Their Identity Uncertain.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 13.—Two men answering the description of the Cripple Creek express robbers were arrested here last night. They gave the names of F. M. Miller and A. E. Wilhile. They will be held until their identity can be established.

In Session at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The Evangelistic Association of New England held a conference here yesterday. The services were addressed by Rev. H. C. Mabie, Miss Elizabeth S. Tobie, J. P. Gray, H. D. Walker, Miss N. M. Cordon and others.

Thomas' Generosity.

PORTLAND, April 13.—W. W. Thomas of this city, one of the board of directors of the Maine general hospital, has provided that institution with a setrilizing machine and a full set of instruments. The gift amounts to about $3000.

Defendant Discharged.

NORTH ADAMS, April 13.—In the arson case of the commonwealth against May Matthews, which has been on trial in the district court for the last three days, the defendant was discharged.

Played With Matches.

MECHANIC FALLS, Me., April 13.—Fire consumed the dwelling of Frank G. Purington. The loss is $4000. The fire was caused by children playing with matches in the stable.

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RUSSIA OBJECTS

To Japan Holding Any Territory in Asia.

THE PEACE TERMS ARE ALMOST ARRANGED.

Minister Kurino Outlines the Probable Results.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Russia has determined to make diplomatic opposition to the annexation by Japan of any portion of the Asiatic continent. The Russian army and navy in the far east are being reinforced with the view of supporting this decision. The Russian government has also resolved not to interfere in Armenia in order to have a free hand in the far east.

China, considering it impossible for her to accept the Japanese conditions for peace, is sounding Russia and the other powers as to whether they will intervene.

Peace Terms.

KOBE, April 13.—With regard to the prospective revision of the Japanese-Chinese commercial treaty, responsible Japanese statesmen claim that Japan will be placed on an equal footing with the western powers, but she will not seek exclusive privileges.

WHITE-WINGED PEACE

About to Put an End to the Long and Disastrous Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Minister Jurino of Japan said concerning the Japanese-Chinese peace understanding, announced to him by official cable from Tokio yesterday:

"The cablegram is quite brief and does not recite the terms, nor does it say that peace has as yet actually been agreed upon, but th t an understanding has been reached between the envoys by which peace seems assured. I have no doubt from this that we will have a treaty of peace within a few days.

It undoubtedly will be concluded within the next seven days, as the armistice expires at the end of that time. Should it not be arranged by that time, there probably would be no difficulty in continuing a truce, now that a peace understanding has been definitely reached. There may be some delay in arranging the details of the new Japan-China treaty, as it will cover all of the commercial interests of the two countries.

"One of the most essential items will be that of the tariff. Heretofore the Japanese duty has been 5 per cent on all Chinese goods, and under the favored nation clause all other countries were entitled to the same rate.

"With Japan's new treaty with the United States, Great Britain and other countries, all of which contain the favored clause, it will be no longer possible to give China the 5 per cent rate."

Mr. Kurino said that, in the absence of definite word from his government as to the terms of peace understanding, he did not wish to speculate on the terms. He regarded it as settled, however, that the island of Formosa would be permanently ceded to Japan. That much had already proceeded beyond the stage of contention. He also considered the independence of Corea as settled. This would leave the question of indemnity, of Port Arthur's occupation and of future treaty arrangements as the subjects on which the Japanese plenipotentiaries may have granted some concession.

Mr. Kurino takes a conservative view of the conclusion of peace. He shares the feeling of his countrymen that Japan had won the right to expect much as the price of peace.

The minister communicated the information from Japan to the state department during the day. It was after the cabinet meeting, however, and Secretary Gresham did not communicate the news to his cabinet colleagues. Later in the day President Cleveland was informed.

Quinn's Advice.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—District Master Workman Quinn, yesterday afternoon, issued a manifesto to the strikers at the Atlantic mills. He says he does not believe the manufacturers are as willing to close their mills as their recent actions would indicate, and expresses the wish that the strikers would not be guilty of hasty or ill-advised action. He thought if they remained out three weeks they would win.

Blackleg Worsted.

ROSWELL, N. M., April 13.—Prisoners in the jail here overpowered Jailer Taliaferro yesterday and locked him up. They then armed themselves and escaped. Three of them are murderers. Citizens started in pursuit, and a short distance from town a pitched battle was fought. One of the fugitives was dangerously wounded. The remainder surrendered.

Fast Flying.

LYNN, April 13.—A carrier pigeon, owned by E. B. Barrett of Saugus, was liberated at Waterbury, yesterday morning, and arrived home in three hours. The distance is 158 miles.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
IN INSOLVENCY.

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

MIDDLESEX, ss., April 11th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant in insolvency has this day issued from the Court of Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, against the real and personal estate of David W. Fitch of Billerica in said County of Middlesex, insolvent debtor; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE F. STILES,
Deputy Sheriff.
Messenger.

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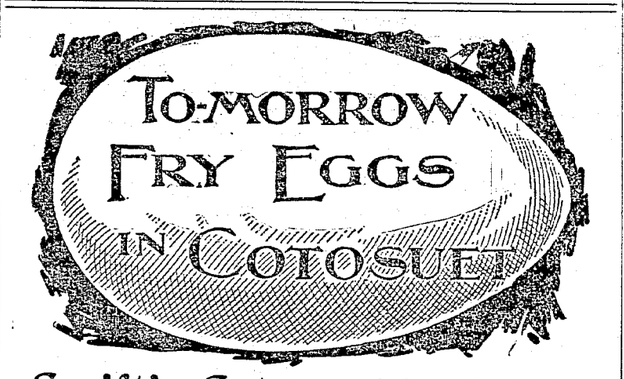

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